

CHANGE IN TAYLOR PLAN STRIKES SNAG

Residents of 35th Ward May Oppose Grant of Certificate of Public Convenience

OBJECT TO NEW ROUTE

Present Plan Has Almost United Support of McNichol and Vane Factions

Opposition to the present plan of building the thirty-fifth ward high-speed surface line developed within the last few days among various business organizations leading to an open protest against the granting of a certificate of public convenience for that line by the Public Service Commission at the public hearing before the commission in Harrisburg on Monday.

All interests are virtually united in agreeing that the line should be constructed, and that it should be constructed promptly. The protest is directed against the route of the line as fixed by Councilmanic ordinance, and it is declared, was changed from the original recommendations of former Transit Director Taylor in order to suit certain politicians whose land interests will be benefited by the new route.

Edward B. Martin, chairman of the United Business Men's Association, said today that the committee of the officers of the organization was considering the subject, and would decide by tomorrow whether or not to send representatives to Harrisburg to join in the protest.

The present route of the line has almost the unanimous support of both the Vane and the McNichol factions in Council. It is said to result from the fact that the line under the present plan will be situated on the property of the Philadelphia Land Company, in which Senator McNichol is interested, and at another point it will touch the farm owned by Select Councilman George T. Mitchell, a Vane follower, in the thirty-fifth ward. Mr. Mitchell's farm is at Castor road and Rhawn street.

Transit Director Taylor planned to run the line for its entire length over private right of way. His assumption was that the line would be donated by the various owners, and in many cases he had received assurance that this would be done. The danger of running the line over a private right of way would have been that the cars could run at a much greater speed than over the public roads and grade crossings, and according to the speed of the cars will be much less than under the Taylor program.

Under the Taylor plan the tracks would have branched from the Frankford elevated at Bridge street, and as an elevated line would have run just west of the Bustleton viaduct to the Northeast Boulevard. Beyond the Boulevard it would have continued as a two-track surface line to the west of Bustleton avenue to a point near Rhawn street, where it would have crossed to the east of Bustleton avenue, running from there in an almost direct line through Bustleton to the center of the Byberry Farm, bounded by the Byberry road.

If the certificate of public convenience is granted, the line will be a double-track surface passenger railway, beginning at Frankford and Oxford avenues, thence running along Oxford avenue, Castor avenue, and the Byberry road, and thence running along the Byberry road to the Byberry Farm.

COMMITTEE FOR TUBES TO QUESTION BURLERSON

Men Named to Appear Before Congressmen and Fight Change of System

Members of the postal affairs committee of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, who will go to Washington next Monday to protest against abolition of the pneumatic postal tubes in this city, are J. A. McKee, Richard L. Austin, Edmund B. Roberts, W. H. Riley, Calvin M. Smythe, David Kirchbaum, Frank Harris, Walter Wood, Charles M. Hiddle, Samuel D. Litt and N. B. Kelly.

The committee has written to all Congressmen, asking that they work for the preservation of the tubes.

Nearly all the business associations of Philadelphia will be represented in an emphatic protest at the hearing before the House Postoffice Committee Monday morning. Arrangements for a meeting of the delegation at the office of Congressman J. Hampton Moore before the hearing are being made in Washington by Emil P. Albrecht, secretary of the Bureau.

One of the pointed questions which will be asked Postmaster General Burleson concerning his motives in working for the abolition of the Philadelphia tubes will be why, according to advice from Washington, a certain make of motor truck is being considered to supplant the tubes. Mr. Burleson will also be asked if a certain official is not interested in a certain type of truck.

Frankford Symphony Gives Concert
The first concert of the season by the Frankford Symphony Society, was given last night in the Frankford High School under the direction of Hedy van den Beemt, J. L. Howell was the soloist. One of the most impressive numbers was a Russian song, arranged for orchestra by the leader. At the next concert the society will have the assistance of the Frankford Choral Society, according to the announcement made last night.

Threaten Mutual Arrest
City Hall Superintendent and Guard Altercate When Small Fire Is Discovered

William S. Bowen, superintendent of City Hall, and William Rieble, a guard stationed in the northeast corridor on the first floor of the building, threatened to arrest each other during an altercation this morning while a small fire was in progress in the wastepaper chute in the basement.

Rieble, on discovering the smoke, descended the stairs, followed by several reporters. At the bottom of the flight Bowen, who was in civilian clothes, rushed up and seized the uniformed guard by the arm.

"What are you doing bringing these men down here?" Bowen asked.

"They're reporters," Rieble replied.

"That makes no difference; they don't belong here."

"I'll arrest you if you don't behave yourself," replied the guard. Whereupon the angry superintendent, who had already threatened to arrest the guard, left the scene. The damage was slight.

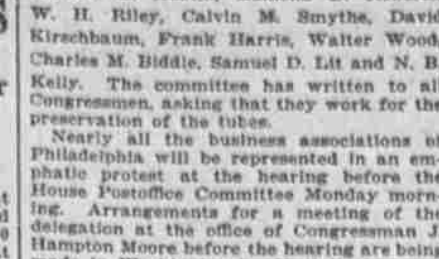
Noyes to Return to Princeton
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 8.—Alfred Noyes, visiting professor of English, will return to Princeton in February in time for his second term senior course in the nineteenth century poetry. Professor Noyes for the last few months has been doing publicity work for the English Government. He has written an article on the English fleet and has made many reports concerning the front in France and Flanders.

War on Punch Boards

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—On the complaint of merchants and jewelers that the Christmas trade has been shot all to pieces, a private detective agency has started out to clean up all punch boards. The young men now gamble on the boards for the rings and watches.

Taps Scranton Till, Takes \$96
SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—E. L. Polta, twenty-seven years old, a cash register salesman, entered the barroom at the Cuyne House, managed by his friend, Herman Meyers, and with a key opened the register and walked away with \$96. He confessed when arrested.

Bridegroom-to-Be Dies
BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 8.—A. C. W. Ward, of Bradford, a fireman, one of three men scalded when an Erie freight locomotive exploded Tuesday, died at the Ridgway Hospital. Ward was twenty-three years old and was to have been married in a few months.



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\$18 & \$20 Values
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Fancy mixtures and chinchilla. Sizes 2 to 15 years.

Boys' \$7.50 Mackinaws and \$5 Overcoats
Mackinaws—With belt and pockets.
Overcoats—Single or double breasted pinch-back styles. Sizes 7 to 15 years.

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Of bombastine cloth, with taped and cemented seams, auto or convertible collar. Guaranteed. Sizes 6 to 15 years. A gift that will please.

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Black Fox, Natural Raccoon, Blue Mouflon, Skunk, Opossum, Red Fox
Melon or ball shape muffs. Double animal scarf, or open, silk lined effects.

\$25 STYLISH FUR SETS, \$19.75
In Black French Coney or Imitation Mole Skin. Have long toga scarf and large ball shape muffs.

\$60 BEAUTIFUL FOX SETS, \$49.75
Polart, bright red American and taupe fox.

SEPARATE MUFFS: Ball, Melon or Canton Shapes
\$30 Skunk, \$19.75
\$25 Hudson Seal, \$15
\$12 French Coney, \$6.90
\$15 Nutrin, \$9.90

\$22.50 Black Fox, \$15
\$20 Red Fox, \$12.75
\$10 Mole Coney, \$6.75
\$20 Beaver, \$14.90

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\$5 Toilet Sets \$3.98
Comb, brush and mirror.

\$1.50 Manicure Sets, 98c
5-Piece

\$1.50 Hair Brushes & Mirrors, each, 98c

\$7.50 French Ivory Toilet and Combination Mani-cure Sets, 4.98
Eight pieces.

\$1 Candlesticks, 75c
Complete with shade colors.

Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

Abundant Beautiful Gifts in Jewelry & Silverware

The showing is more extensive than of any previous year and is ruled by economies of a marked degree.

\$7.50 to \$22 Cameo \$4.98 to \$17
Brooches
Genuine imported hand carved cameo heads. Solid gold mountings.

\$7.50 to \$25 Diamond La \$4.98 to \$19.98
Vallieres, ...
Genuine diamond and pearl setting. In solid gold.

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\$2 and \$2.50 Pearl Necklaces 98c
Opera and regular neck lengths. Some have solid gold clasp.

Dorothea Pearls, \$3.50

\$1.75 to \$10 98c to \$7.50
Gold Tie Clasps
Plain or engraved designs.

\$1.50 & \$2 Combs & Barrettes Jeweled, 98c

QUADRUPLE PLATED WARE
\$5 Toilet Sets, \$3.98
\$8.50 Tea Sets, \$5.98
\$2.50 Bread Trays, \$1.50

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\$3 to \$4 Candlesticks, each \$2.50 to \$3.25
\$7 to \$15 Military Sets, \$5.98 to \$12.98

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Patent calf or gun-metal. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.

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Women's \$1.50 & \$2 Dolgeville \$1 & \$1.49
Felt Julietts.

Women's \$1.50 to \$2 Felt \$1.19 & \$1.49
E. Z. Slippers.

Men's \$1.50 to \$3 Romeos, \$1.19 to \$2.50
Everetts & Opera Slippers

\$1.50 Indian Moccasins
Beaded designs. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.

Men's Shoes, \$4.50
Tan calf or gun-metal on new-set English last.

Big Girls' \$3 to \$3.50
Shoes, \$2.29
Button or lace. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

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\$1 Silk Necktie \$65c

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Velvet and silk, beautifully embroidered.

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Also black-and-white in ribbed weaves. Dainty clocks in lot.

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Women's \$1 Union Suits, 69c
Winter-weight, fleece-lined, cotton-ribbed. Slightly imperfect.

Women's \$4 Silk Envelope Chemise \$2.98
Italian silk, beautifully lace trimmed.

Women's \$1.25 Silk Camisoles \$1
Italian silk, with lace.

Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH